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TAGS: OEXC (SHAW ROY)

SUBJECT: FY 76 IV PROGRAM

REF: PISTOR/LASHLY TELCON

1. POST RECOMMENDS PARTIAL GRANT FOR ROY SHAW, DIRECTOR GENERAL, ARTS COUNCIL OF GREAT BRITAIN, TRAVELLING US APRIL 28 - MAY 23; WIFE WILL ACCOMPANY. SHAW IS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION ESTABLISHED BY ROYAL CHARTER WHICH SUBSIDISES MAJOR ORCHESTRAS, THEATRES OPERA AND DANCE COMPANIES, ARRANGES ART EXHIBITIONS AND DISTRIBUTES GRANTS TO INDIVIDUALS IN ALL ARTISTIC FIELDS.
2. GRANT WOULD ENABLE SHAW TO EXTEND HIS KNOWLEDGE OF PERFORMING ARTS, DRAMATIC ARTS, ADMINISTRATION OF ARTS, FUND RAISING FOR SUPPORT OF ARTS, RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN EDUCATION AND ARTS. SHAW WANTS TO "MEET PEOPLE WHO ARE DOING THINGS" AND WOULD LIKE TO VISIT WASHINGTON, CHICAGO, MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL, ONLY A FEW DAYS IN NEW YORK CITY.
3. SHAW IS IN CONTACT WITH CHARLES MITZER, FEDERAL STATE PROGRAM DIRECTOR, NEA, WHO HAS OFFERED TO ARRANGE FOR SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS. ADDITIONALLY, SHAW HAS ARRANGED TWO-DAY VISIT TO HARVARD MAY 11 AND 12. SUGGESTED ITINERARY WASHINGTON/SAN FRANCISCO/LOS ANGELES/ MINNEAPOLIS/CHICAGO/BOSTON/NEW YORK/ATLANTA AS MEANS OF WORKING AROUND HARVARD APPOINTMENT BUT WILL BE GUIDED BY MITZER'S SUGGESTIONS.
4. POST PROPOSES GRANT COVERING US DOMESTIC TRAVEL, PER UNCLASSIFIED

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DIEM, BOOK ALLOWANCE FOR APPROX. 23 DAYS (APRIL 28 - MAY

11, MAY 13 - 23). WILL FORWARD FULL BIODATA, PROGRAM
INFORMATION AND FLIGHT DATA IF ACCEPTED.
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